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SENATE BILL

No. 650

Introduced by Senator Ortiz

**(Coauthors: Senators Alquist, Bowen, Cedillo, Figueroa, and
Torlakson)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chu, Dymally, Jones, *Karnette*,
Laird, Nation, Ridley-Thomas, and Yee)

February 22, 2005

An act relating to prostate cancer, ~~and~~ making an appropriation therefor, *and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 650, as amended, Ortiz. Prostate cancer: Improving Access, Counseling, and Treatment for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT) Program.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to develop a program to provide, through contracts, prostate cancer treatment services to low-income uninsured and underinsured men. Pursuant to this requirement, the department has established the Improving Access, Counseling, and Treatment for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT) Program.

This bill would require the department to report to specified legislative committees, by March 31, 2006, and March 31, 2008, its evaluation of the IMPACT Program. The bill would appropriate

\$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for purposes of the IMPACT Program.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The State Department of Health Services
2 shall report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the
3 Legislature's fiscal and policy committees by March 31, 2006, its
4 evaluation of the Improving Access, Counseling, and Treatment
5 for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT) Program in
6 existence during the 2005-06 and preceding fiscal years. This
7 report shall include an overall evaluation of the program and
8 service delivery model, as well as a cost-benefit analysis of the
9 program. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the
10 following:

11 (1) The number of patients receiving treatment through the
12 program.

13 (2) Demographic information about the patients in the
14 program, including race/ethnicity, income, and age.

15 (3) The cost per patient receiving treatment through the
16 program.

17 (4) The types of treatment services and other services that
18 patients received.

19 (5) The locations where treatment and other services were
20 received.

21 (6) The one-year survival rate of men receiving treatment
22 through the program.

23 (7) The number of employees and contractors within the
24 department funded through the program.

25 (8) The number of employees and contractors that are
26 employed by or contracting with the University of California that
27 are funded through the program, including the amount of funding
28 allocated for direct patient care, indirect patient care, and
29 administrative functions.

30 (b) The department shall report to the Joint Legislative Budget
31 Committee and the Legislature's fiscal and policy committees by

1 March 31, 2008, its evaluation of the program implemented
2 pursuant to Section 104322 of the Health and Safety Code. The
3 evaluation shall include the information described in subdivision
4 (a).

5 SEC. 2. The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is
6 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State
7 Department of Health Services, for the 2005-06 fiscal year, for
8 purposes of the IMPACT Program implemented pursuant to
9 Section 104322 of the Health and Safety Code.

10 SEC. 3. *This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
11 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
12 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
13 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

14 *In order for men diagnosed with prostate cancer currently on*
15 *the IMPACT program waiting list for prostate cancer treatment*
16 *services to receive these services, it is necessary that this act go*
17 *into immediate effect.*